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Dear Examiner Pritchett:

I am faxing you an Election in response to your Election Requirement of June 15, 2004.

We respectfully believe that this submission addresses all of the issues you have raised in connection with this application.

Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims is now respectfully requested.

Thank you in advance for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

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Dear Examiner Pritchett:

This responds to the Election Requirement mailed June 15, 2004.

A complete listing of the claims now to be examined for this application (with status identifiers) is set forth on the following pages.